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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Inventor : Shinichiro MATSUO  
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Title : **RELAY APPARATUS**  
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**RESPONSE**

SIR:

Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time, a pursuant to 37 C.F.R.

1.136(a) and authorization to charge the requisite fee being enclosed.

In response to the Office Action dated January 14, 2004, please amend the subject application as follows: